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cole@concert.net (Derrick C. Cole) writes:

> Another small point. Amateur radio is by definition a HOBBY. Ham radio is
> not nor will it ever be AT&T, or even the Internet. If you want to treat
> amateur radio as the hobby it is (and believe it or not, there are those who
> do), great! The HOBBY needs you to survive! If you want to run a monopolist
> telecommunications company, open your own business.

Amateur radio is by definition a SERVICE. The benifits that we bring to
the country, enhancing international goodwill, mataining a pool of
trained radio experts, emergency service communications, etc. (remmeber
the novice written everyone, like 5 or 6 questions on this.) Those benifits
are the reason that we exist. Not to ragchew on 2 Meter or 40 Meter. A
point brought out by one of the highest ranking Amateurs Barry
Goldwater(K7UGA). If all we have degenerated into is a "hobby" there is
much better use for our spectrum. I for one am trying to learn and

EXPERIMENT with new things. I work Skywarn, Red Cross, and other disaster prep activities. If all we are is a group of guys who walk into Rad Shack and plop down 199.95 and HT our way to a Sunday nite Rag Chew, then half the 220 band isn't all we loose. And there would be a loss to the nation (not to mention the loss to us).

73,

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Never forget the immortal words of Socraties who said, "I drank what?"

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